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Special Meeting of Town Board

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Clayton was held at the village hall on December 23rd, 1915, at two o'clock p. m.

The said meeting was held for the purpose of considering and acting upon the issuance of bonds of the school district, pursuant to a call for said meeting signed by H. J. Hammond and C. Otto, members of the board, a copy of which call was delivered to each member of said board on December 23rd, 1915, and is as follows, to-wit:

"You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Clayton at two o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of December, 1915, at the village hall for the purpose of considering and acting upon proceedings for the issuance of bonds of the school district.

Dated Clayton, N. M., December 23rd, 1915.

H. J. Hammond,
C. Otto.

The clerk read to the board a communication received from the board of education, together with a certified copy of a resolution passed by said board of education on December 18th, 1915, requesting this board to call a school bond election. Said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON TO CALL AN ELECTION ON THE SUBJECT OF ISSUING \$35,000 BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED: By the board of education of the village of Clayton of the State of New Mexico, being the school district sometimes called School District No. One in Union county, New Mexico:

Section 1. That the board of trustees of the village of Clayton be, and hereby is, requested to call and hold an election on the 1st day of February, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of this school district the proposition of issuing the negotiable bonds of said district in the sum of \$35,000 in order to borrow money for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building and purchasing a site therefor within said school district.

Section 2. That the clerk of the board of education be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to add her signature to the notice of said election in addition to the signature of the village clerk.

Section 3. That the board of trustees of the village of Clayton be, and hereby is, requested to appoint, as

judges of election, the following persons, to-wit:

H. H. Edmondson,
Geo. H. Wade,
C. R. Kiser.

and to act as clerks of said election the following persons:

A. Jas. McDonald,
Milo Ratcliff.

On motion the said resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes:

S. M. Edmondson,
D. W. Haydon,
Rebecca Dean,
Ethel Easterwood,
Simon Herzstein.

I Laverne B. Brown, Clerk of the Board of Education of Clayton, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution passed by said board of education and on file in my official records. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1915.

Laverne B. Brown,
Clerk of the Board of
Education of Clayton.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced, to-wit:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON, CALLING AN ELECTION TO VOTE UPON THE ISSUANCE OF \$35,000 BONDS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Trustees of the village of Clayton, of the State of New Mexico, being the School District sometimes called School District No. 1 in Union County:

Section 1. That pursuant to the request of the Board of Education of the village of Clayton, a Special Election shall be held on February 1st, 1916, at Court House in the village of Clayton, between the hours of 5 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the school district, comprising the village of Clayton and additional territory known as "School District No. 1 in Union County," all known as the Board of Education of the village of Clayton, the proposition of issuing the negotiable bonds of said school district in the sum of \$35,000 in order to borrow money for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building and purchasing a site therefor within said school district.

Section 2. That the following persons are hereby appointed to act as judges of said Election, to-wit:

H. H. Edmondson,
Geo. H. Wade,
C. R. Kiser.

and the following persons to act as clerks of election:

A. Jas. McDonald,
Milo Ratcliff.

Section 3. That the ballots at said election shall be prepared by the County Clerk, as provided by law for general elections, and the proposition submitted to the voters shall be stated on said ballots as:

For the Issuance of \$35,000 Bonds of the Board of Education of the Village of Clayton. ☐

Against the Issuance of \$35,000 Bonds of the Board of Education of the Village of Clayton. ☐

Section 4. That the Clerk of this Board shall cause to be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Clayton Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the village of Clayton, a notice of said election. The first publication of such notice shall be at least 30 days before said election.

Section 5. That the returns of said election shall be made to the Clerk of this Board and shall be opened by him on the third day after the election. He shall, with the assistance of the mayor, make out an abstract and ascertain the result of the election and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Thos. H. Rixey, seconded by C. Otto, the resolution as so read was put to vote and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Thos. H. Rixey, C. Otto, and H. J. Hammond.

Absent: Carl Eklund.

Approved: H. J. Hammond, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest: M. R. Jones, Clerk.

Report of the Condition of State Bank of Commerce, Clayton, New Mex. At the Close of business Dec. 31st. 1915.**RESOURCES.**

Loans	
Secured by R'l Estate (including m't'gs owned)	10,703.50
Secured by Col'l Estate other than R'l Estate	193,080.00
TOTAL	203,783.50
Overdrafts	None
Banking house and lots	None
Furniture and Fixtures	4,142.01
Other Real Estate Owned	None
Due from Banks	14,822.63
Checks and other cash items	716.69
Actual Cash on Hand	5,466.16
Gold coin	600.00
Gold Cert's	1,000.00
Silver Coin	2,462.60
Silver Cert's	None
U.S. Government Notes	None
Nat'l Bank notes	1,230.00
Cash not cla'd	164.56
Total Resources	228,730.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	30,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	
Including accrued interest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	2,711.78
Due to Banks	None
Dividends Unpaid	1,800.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice	149,117.08
Savings Deposits or Deposits, in Interest or Savings Department	None
Certificates of Deposit	41,253.86
Certified Checks	253.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,596.07
Notes and Bills rediscounted	None
Bills Payable, incl. Cert. of Deposit representing Money Borrowed	None
Other Liabilities	None
Total Liabilities	228,730.99
State of New Mexico	ss.
County of Union	

H. F. Rixey, Cashier, and T. H. Rixey, Vice Pres, and H. F. Rixey, Director, and T. H. Rixey, Director, and A. H. Rixey, Director, of the STATE BANK OF COMMERCE of Clayton, N. M., a bank organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for himself depose and says that the above and foregoing statements of the Resources and Liabilities, Depositors, Interest paid on deposits, and Dividends paid on Capital Stock of the above named bank at the close of business December 31st, 1915, are correct and true.

H. F. Rixey, Cashier.
T. H. Rixey, V. President.
H. F. Rixey, Director.
T. H. Rixey, Director.
A. H. Rixey, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.
ALICE CHARLTON, Notary Public
My commission expires August 9, 1917.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

C-5882

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, N. M. Dec. 24, 1915.

To John B. Thompson of Lancaster, Ohio, Route 5, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Louis W. Nixon, who gives Lamar, Colorado, as his post-office address, did on October 30th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 011648 made June 27th, 1910, for SW 1-4, Section 35, Township 18n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that John B. Thompson has failed to comply with the requirements of the law as to residence improvements and cultivation and has abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

C-5861

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, N. M. Dec. 24, 1915.

To Louis Lano P. T. Garcia, of Hayden, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Gottlieb R. Haugh, who gives Sedan, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Nov. 20, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 010975, made Dec. 28, 1909, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 1, Twp. 21n., Range 34e., and S 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 6, Twp. 21n., Range 35e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Louis Lano P. T. Garcia has failed to comply with the requirements of the law as to residence, cultivation and improvements, and has abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

C-5557

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, N. M. Dec. 24, 1915.

To Julianita Garcia, of Clayton, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Jeff D. Holcomb, who gives Clayton, N. M., as his post-office address, did on November 23, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 013357, made June 2, 1911, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 18, Township 24n., Range 35e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Julianita Garcia has failed to comply with the requirements of the law as to residence, improvements and cultivation and has abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

C-5858

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, N. M. Dec. 24, 1915.

To Charlie Bolt, of Grandview, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Charlie Griffin, who gives Okemah, Oklahoma, as his post-office address, did on November 24th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead application, Serial No. 019321, made April 13th, 1915, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 3, W 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 17, Township 28n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Charlie Bolt has failed to comply with the requirements of the law as to residence, improvements and cultivation and has abandoned said land for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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